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## TIME TABLE

### EAST TENN. VA. & GA. R. R.

#### PASSENGER TRAIN No. 1--WEST.

Leave Bristol 4:40 A. M.  
Leave Knoxville 11:40 A. M.  
Arrive at Athens 2:37 P. M.  
Arrive at Chattanooga 5:40 P. M.

#### PASSENGER TRAIN No. 2--EAST.

Leave Chattanooga 5:40 A. M.  
Arrive at Athens 8:53 A. M.  
Arrive at Knoxville 11:40 A. M.  
Arrive at Bristol 3:30 P. M.

#### PASSENGER TRAIN No. 3--WEST.

Leave Bristol 4:05 P. M.  
Leave Knoxville 11:06 P. M.  
Arrive at Athens 2:00 A. M.  
Arrive at Chattanooga 5:00 A. M.

#### PASSENGER TRAIN No. 4--EAST.

Leave Chattanooga 10:10 P. M.  
Arrive at Athens 1:24 A. M.  
Arrive at Knoxville 4:04 A. M.  
Arrive at Bristol 10:55 A. M.

## GENERAL DIRECTORY

### Courts at Athens.

Chancery Court--Hon. D. M. Key, Chancellor. Court meets 4th Mondays in May and November. J. M. Henderson, Clerk and Master, office at residence, Main Street.

Circuit Court--Hon. John B. Hoyl, Judge. Court meets 2d Mondays in April, August and December; John F. Slover, Clerk, office in the Court House.

County Court--W. Gettys, Chairman; Quarterly Court meets 1st Mondays in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets 1st Monday in each month; Lon. Bizard, Clerk, office in the Court House.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS--John A. Gouldy, Sheriff; R. B. Snyder, Trustee; W. M. Kelly, Tax Collector; Wm. C. Davis, Register; Thomas Latham, Coroner; W. Gettys, Public Guardian; E. L. Miller, Surveyor and Entry Taker.

### Athens Post Office--The Mails

Up, or Eastern bound Mail, closes at 8:30 A. M.

Down, or Southern and Western bound Mail closes at 2:30 P. M.

Sulphur Springs, via Sewee and Pin Hook, three times a week--leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Pikeville, via Decatur, Washington & Smith's X Roads, twice a week--leaves Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 A. M.

Coghill, via Cantrell's X Roads, twice a week--leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A. M., returns same day at 5 P. M.

The Mails for Benton, Ducktown and other points in Polk county, are supplied via Cleveland, and leave that point twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays.

### Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH--Rev. W. C. Carden, Pastor--Services every Sabbath, Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Sabbath School in the morning.

MARY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH--Rev. D. F. Smith, Pastor--Services 2d and 4th Sabbath in each month. Sabbath School in the morning. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.

M. E. CHURCH, "NORTH"--Rev. J. S. Petty, Pastor--Services every Sabbath, Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Sabbath School in the morning.

### Masonic Directory.

Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M.--Wm. M. Bradford, Worshipful Master--Regular Meetings 1st and 3d Saturday nights in each month.

McMinn Chapter, No. 74, Royal Arch Masons, W. B. McNeill, High Priest--Regular Meetings 1st Monday night in each month.

### School Directory.

EAST TENN. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY--Location, Athens, on the line of the E. T. V. & G. R. R., half way between Knoxville and Chattanooga. Building, Seventy by Fifty feet, three stories. Library, over 2000 volumes. Board, in private families, including room, fuel, lights and washing, \$3.00 per week.

Faculty: Rev. James A. Dean, President; E. A. Allen, D. A. Bolton, Mrs. J. L. Mann, Miss Sue E. Crouch, W. B. Turner.

Number of students in regular daily attendance 110. The students are required to declaim, read compositions, or speak original orations each morning after chapel service. Any one desiring to attend these exercises will be welcome.

CANE CREEK ACADEMY--Location, Coghill, 13 miles south of Athens, and 3 miles north of Chilhowee Mountains. Building, Sixty by Forty feet, two stories. Library, well selected and increasing, near 700 volumes. Faculty: J. Huff, Principal; W. H. Siler, Secy; C. C. Carlock, Assistants. The former tuition reduced 25 per cent. Course of study as comprehensive and thorough as in first-class Colleges. Next term opens September 1st, 1873.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE--7 miles from Sweetwater, E. T. V. & G. R. R.; founded 1849; chartered and now under the care of the Holston Annual Conference, M. E. Church South; Rev. J. H. Brunner, A. M., President; J. C. Hicks, A. B., and B. O. Bowen, Esq., Professors. Law Department in charge of T. E. H. McCroskey, Esq., late of the Law School at Lebanon.

### A. F. KEITH,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery,

Will practice in the Courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims.

OFFICE--On White St., ATHENS, TENN. Jan. 4, 1873-11-14

### WM. W. ALEXANDER, M. D.

OFFICE NO. 44 WASHINGTON STREET,

on the corner of Church Alley and fronting the Methodist Church. Residence 56 Washington Street.

Athens, Tenn., Jan'y 4, 1873-12-24

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ed! All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

[Jan. 17, '73-12-28]

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

## "THE KENNESAW ROUTE."

Via Western & Atlantic R. R. and CONNECTIONS.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 6th 1873.

### NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN--OUTWARD.

Leaves Atlanta 8:10 p. m.  
Arrives Dalton 1:29 a. m.  
Arrives Chattanooga 3:45 a. m.

### NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN--INWARD.

Through from New York.  
Leaves Chattanooga 4:30 p. m.  
Leaves Dalton 6:51 p. m.  
Arrives Atlanta 12:32 a. m.

### DAY PASSENGER TRAIN--OUTWARD.

Through to New York via Nashville.  
Leaves Atlanta 8:30 a. m.  
Arrives Chattanooga 4:28 p. m.

### DAY PASSENGER TRAIN--INWARD.

Leaves Chattanooga 5:45 a. m.  
Leaves Dalton 8:03 a. m.  
Arrives Atlanta 1:45 p. m.

### PULLMAN PALACE CARS

on Trains Nos. 1 and 2 to

LYNCHBURG & NEW ORLEANS!

also to

ATLANTA and CHATTANOOGA!

NO CHANGE

NEW ORLEANS to LYNCHBURG

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ATLANTA to ST. LOUIS,

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52 miles shorter! Over 8 hours quicker! to

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Parties desiring a Whole Car Through to the

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for Map, Schedule, etc. Quick time and close

connections is our motto. Ask for Tickets

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B. W. WRENN, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt.,

Atlanta, Ga.

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ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL COMMENCE

on Monday, 18th of August, 1873. Miss

B. teaches all the English Branches. Pupils

desiring it will have instruction in Music at

the usual rates.

### Prices of Tuition:

Preparatory Class.....\$10.00

Advanced.....12.50

Music on Piano and Guitar.....20.00

Contingent Fee.....1.00

Latin and French will be taught, if desired.

No deduction made for loss time, except in

cases of protracted sickness.

Good boarding can be had in the family of

the teacher, where the pupils will receive all

the attention and care necessary to their com-

fort and well conduct.

Athens, Aug. 8, 1873-11-19

W. PHILLIPS, G. M. JACKSON, C. R. PHILLIPS,

Late of Phillips, Late with Late with Phillips,

Hooper & Co. Ori Bros. Hooper & Co.

### C. M. GALLAHER,

(LATE WITH S. B. SPURLOCK & CO.)

WITH

PHILLIPS, JACKSON & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

Foreign & Domestic Liquors,

No. 42 South Market Street,

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Dec. 6, 1872-11-26

### THOMAS O'CONNER & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Saddles and Bridles

of every description.

Carriage & Buggy Harness &

COLLARS.

GAY STREET,

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Jan. 3, 1873-11-26

JOHN STEPHENS, JOHN B. FLYNN

### STEPHENS & FLYNN,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

IN

Grain, Flour, Provisions, Hay, &c

Forsyth Street.....ATLANTA, GA.

Agents for the Sale of Cotton, Yarns, Osmar-

burg, Sheetings, Shirts, Linc, Salt, etc.

Refer to the Banks and Merchants of

Atlanta.

Liberal Cash advances made on consignments

July 1, 1870-11-13

### H. T. COX & BRO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FORSYTH STREET,

Atlanta, Georgia,

DEALERS IN

Corn, Wheat, Oats, Flour, Bacon

and Produce Generally,

AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

DOMESTICS AND YARNS

Prompt attention given to Consignments

and Filling Orders for Produce, Groceries,

Cotton, Domestic Yarns, &c., &c.

Atlanta, Jan. 21, 1870-11-12

### Farm for Rent.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL RENT HIS

farm 4 miles south of Athens, on East-

ern Creek, to a good tenant, for one or more

years. About 200 acres cleared, with some

25 to 30 acres meadow land. Partial posses-

sion given at once, or entire at an early day.

M. A. HELM.

Athens, October 10, 1873-11-26

## The Post.

Athens, Friday, December 19, 1873.

### Gone Back.

The Liberals in Congress have asked

their Radical friends not to class them

with the Democrats. They have signi-

fied that they are willing to take such

places on committees as their forgoing

assaults may be pleased to grant.

### The Cincinnati Southern Again.

The trustees of the Cincinnati South-

ern road have advertised for proposals

to excavate a tunnel four thousand feet

long through King's Mountain, Lincoln

county, Ky., by Burnside military route.

The Newport and Cincinnati Railroad

Company have offered the trustees the

use of their bridge across the Ohio,

and the proposition is under considera-

tion.

### The Pennsylvania Constitution.

Pennsylvania politicians say the Phila-

delphia flag will not be able after all

to defeat the new constitution. It is

feared that the country vote will not be

heavy, but it will be overwhelmingly in

favor of adopting the constitution; and

the honest majority of the interior will

be sufficient to overcome any frau-

ulent majority which the ring can possi-

bly pile up in Philadelphia. This done,

the ring will become as powerless as

Tweed is now.

### Election of President.

There are before the United States

Senate two propositions for the change

of the constitution in regard to the elec-

tion of the President--one presented

by Sumner and the other by Morton.

The first proposes a radical change to

an election by a popular vote of the

whole country, thus abolishing State

lines so far as the national Executive is

concerned, and abolishing the office of

Vice-President altogether.

The other recognizes the Federal prin-

ciple by the district votes, each State

having a number of votes equal to the

number of Congressional districts it

contains, which it casts according to the

voice of the several districts, instead of

casting one vote, determined by the

majority of the people of the State.

### Sentenced to Death.

Marshall Bazaine has been found guilty

of "the charges of the capitulation of

Metz and the army in the open field,

without doing all that was prescribed

by honor and duty to avoid surrender,

and unanimously condemned to death

and to be degraded from his rank pre-

vious to his execution."

Before the Judges withdrew after the

sentence Bazaine said: "I have two

words in my breast--honor and coun-

try; I have never been wanting to this

proud motto during forty-two years of

service. I swear before Christ that I

have not betrayed France."

After judgment had been rendered all

the members of the Court signed an ap-

peal for mercy, which was immediately

conveyed to President McMahon. A

later date says the condemned Marshal

refused to avail himself of the right of

appeal.

### The Schools.

Dr. Sears, in his remarks before the

Teachers' Association at Nashville last

week, took ground against "private

schools." He is a gentleman eminently

qualified to determine as between the

efficiency of public and private insti-

tutions of learning--no one, perhaps,

more so. Notwithstanding this, most of

the schools of much account which we

have had in Tennessee have been "pri-

vate schools"--and a majority of those

we are likely to have for some time to

come will be of that character. Our

present system of common schools is

badly defective, in not reaching one of

the chief objects of its foundation. A

great portion of those who "patronize"

the free schools are amply able to pay

tuition fees without taxing the labor and

industry of their neighbors, while ma-

nny of the children of the poor and im-

provident, in town and country, fail to